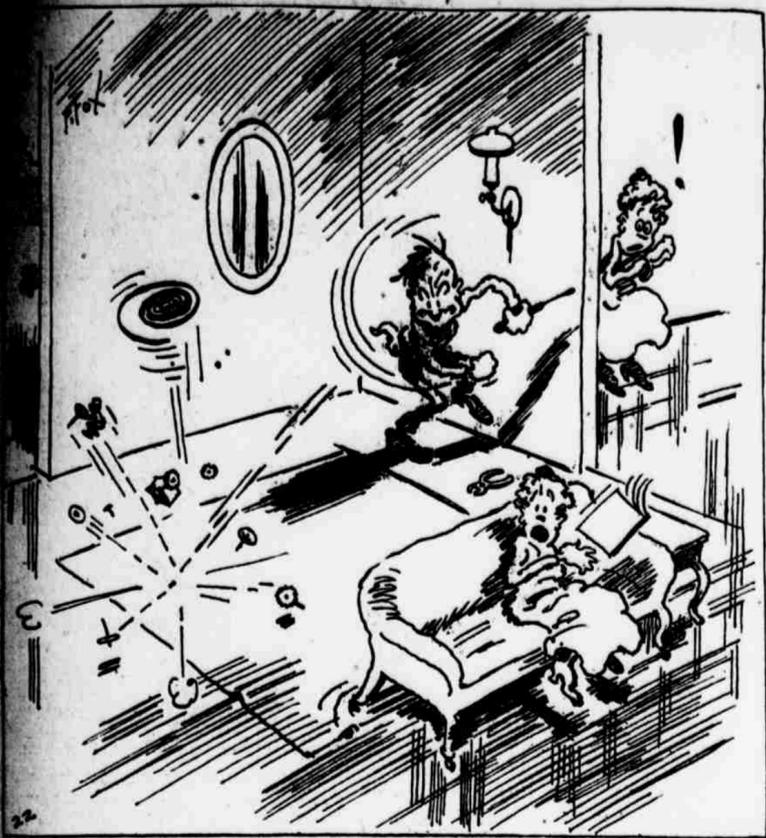


WORKING AWHILE WITH THE MECHANICAL TOY FOR WILLIE THE TERRIBLE TEMPERED MR. BANG DECIDED IT NEVER WOULD RUN



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Fare Game



Farmer's wife—If I give you your carfare home will you stop nagging?
Hobo—Sure ting ol will.
Farmer's Wife—Where do you live?
Hobo—St. Louis.

Superstitious

"There, darling, the last one," said he, as he started down the steps.
He had nearly reached the gate when she called him back.
"I've just been counting up," she said, "and that last kiss we took was the thirteenth, and that is an awfully unlucky number, you know."
When he finally got away the score was thirty-seven.—Pearson's Weekly.

Her Naive Idea



Operator—Don't you want to sign this telegram?
Mrs. Murphy—Sure'n taint necessary. Pat knows me hand-wetlin.

THE PADDED CELL



Why He Operated

First Surgeon—What did you operate on the patient in No. 5 bed for?
Second Surgeon—One hundred pounds.
First Surgeon—No, no, you don't understand me; I mean what had he got?
Second Surgeon—One hundred pounds.—London Ideas.

Accustomed to It

Pat—Look! Mulligan doesn't mind them shells or hand grenades wan bit.
Molke—Naw. He uster be a bush league umpire back in the States.—Jack o' Lantern.

The Young Lady Across the Way



We remarked to the young lady across the way that this country's financial operations were colossal and she said she should say they were and her mother was at the hospital only ten days and the surgeon charged her father \$5000.

Base-Bawled

Clare (rather weary at 11:30)—I don't know a thing about baseball.
Clarice—Let me explain it to you.
Clara—Very well; give me an illustration of a home run.—Awwgan.

Doing His Best

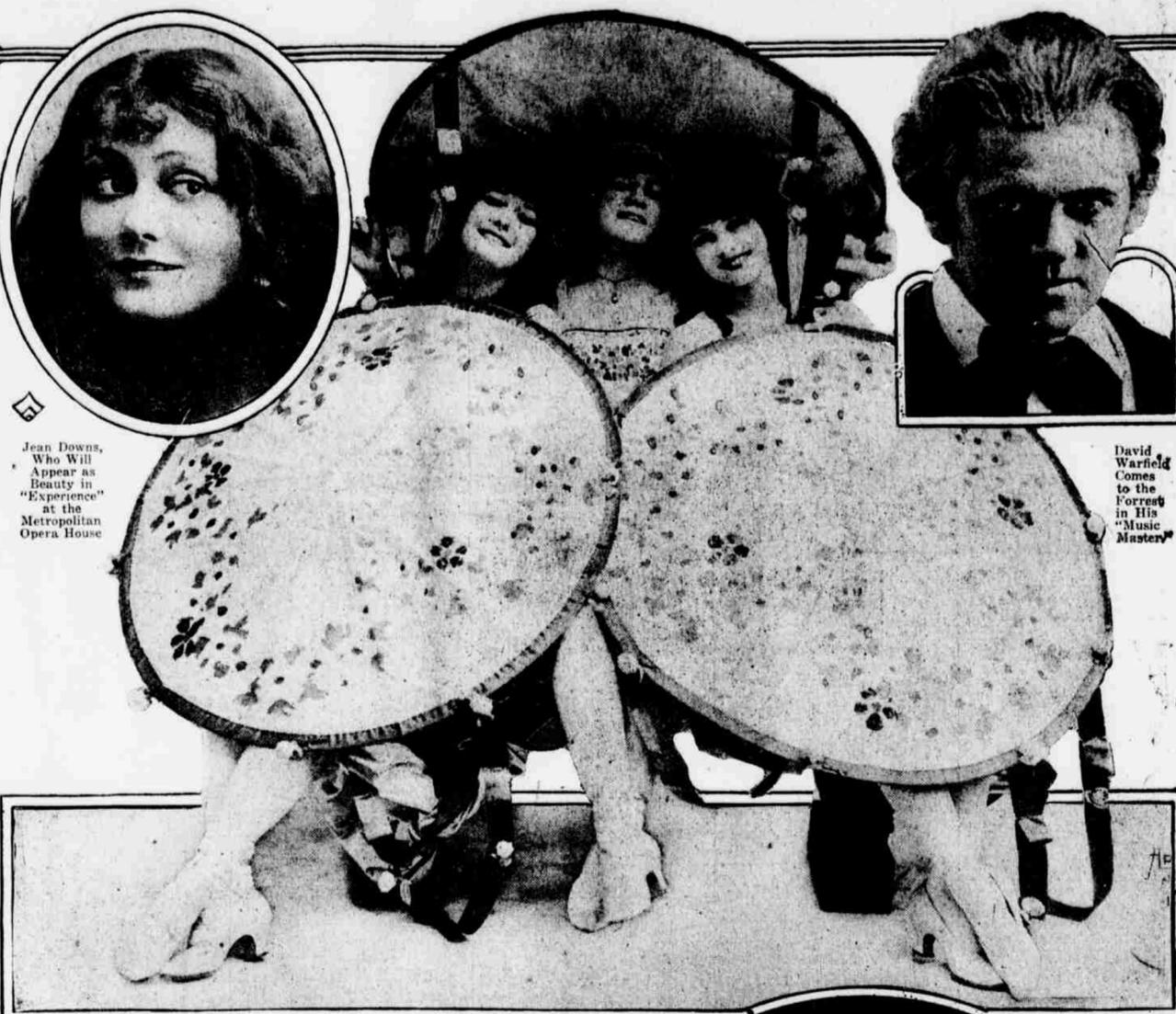
Mr. Dumpsey (who catches Johnny among his mother's fresh tartar)—Look here, Johnny! What are you up to?
Johnny (indistinctly)—Up to the ninth, pa, but they're awfully small.—Pearson's Weekly.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



AMONG THE CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS AT PHILADELPHIA THEATRES



Jean Downs, Who Will Appear as Beauty in "Experience" at the Metropolitan Opera House

David Warfield Comes to the Forrest in His "Music Master"

Adrian Hayes, Peggy Mitchell and Virginia Smith in the Cast of the "Show of Wonders," Which Will Entertain Holiday Audiences at the Chestnut Street Opera House.



Christmas Audiences at the Garrick Will See Lucy Cotton and William Meehan in "Turn to the Right."



Dorothy and Madeline Cameron Are Headliners on Keith's Holiday Bill.



Raymond Hitchcock and His Company—They Will Appear in "Hitchy-Koo" at the Lyric.